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FOR: ORAL RECOMBINANT LACTOBACILLI VACCINES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

October 30, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action (Paper No. 6) mailed July 30, 2003, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

An amendment to the **specification** is presented on page 2.

The Abstract of the Disclosure is attached.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-7.

Claims 5-7, 11-14, 21 and 27 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 8.